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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)

ATTN: Office of Petitions
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the above referenced application be withdrawn from issuance. Because the issue fee was paid on April 19, 2001, this is a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c).

Applicant presents, as a good and sufficient reason for withdrawing the case from issuance, consideration of a request for continued examination (RCE). According to 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c), the Applicant can withdraw an application from issuance after the issue fee has been paid for consideration of a request for continued examination (RCE) in compliance with § 1.114 (37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2)). Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the RCE filed on August 6, 2002, which was in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and was filed for entry and consideration of the Sequence listing information provided therein.

Applicant respectfully requests that this petition should be granted because 1.) Applicant authorizes the Office of Petitions to withdraw from Deposit Account No. 13-2725 \$130.00 to cover the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h) and 2.) Applicant has shown herein, a good and sufficient reason.

Applicant respectfully requests the Office of Petitions to contact Applicant's Representative at the telephone number given below if the Office has any concerns or questions that can be addressed by Applicant's Representative.

Respectfully submitted,

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